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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- [X] TWO (2) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1 2.
- [] An Assignment of the invention to <u>Fuji Electric Device Technology Co., Ltd..</u>
- [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2003-016580 filed January 24, 2003.
- [] A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.



A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

- [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
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